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To correct the informalities in the drawings filed September 26, 2000 as noted in the Office Action dated November 20, 2000. Applicant submits herewith 2 sheets of formal drawings containing 2 figures.

The three month period of response set in the Office Action expires on February 20, 2001 and this submission is on or before the expiration date.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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